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Scott Francis
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Re: November Monthly Report (10/1/97-10/31/97)

Dear Mr. Francis:

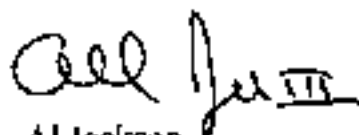
I am writing in response to your letter dated December 22, 1997 regarding a potential excessive contribution to a candidate for federal office.

After completing review of the issue AHAPAC has requested a refund from the Mikulski for Senate campaign in the amount of "Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars" (\$650.00). A copy of the letter is attached in accordance with your request.

AHAPAC will report the refund on Schedule A of the next applicable monthly report following receipt as you requested.

Thank you for bringing our attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Al Jackson
Treasurer

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Saul B. Gilstein
Treasurer
Mikulski for Senate
P.O. Box 13147
Baltimore, MD 21203

Dear Gilstein:

It has recently come to our attention that the American Hospital Association Political Action Committee (AHAPAC) has inadvertently made an excessive contribution to the 1998 primary election of the Mikulski for Senate campaign committee. The contributions designated to the 1998 primary election total \$5,650.00.

AHAPAC, therefore, respectfully requests the Mikulski for Senate campaign issue a refund in the amount of "Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars" (\$650.00) payable to "AHAPAC". The refund will be included in the next applicable report to the Federal Election Commission upon its receipt.

Please forward your refund check to:

Mark Seklecki
PAC Administrator
American Hospital Association
325 7th St., NW
Washington, DC 20004

We appreciate your attention to this matter and apologize for any inconvenience.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Al Jackson
Treasurer



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